

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1899

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P. B. Barnhart, Esq.,

Special U.S. Attorney,

Eastern District of Louisiana.

Sir:

I transmit herewith as requested in your letter of the 13th instant, certified copies of the following papers:

Commission of Andrew W. Smyth, as superintendent of the U.S. Mint New Orleans, La., certified by the Secretary of State.

Appointment by A.W. Smyth of James M. Dowling as cashier of the U.S. New Orleans, La., and approval of the same by the Director of the Mint, with oath, also report of A.R. Barrett Secret Service Agent to the deficiency in the accounts of Dowling as Cashier of the U.S. Mint July 10, 1893.

The original bond of Andrew W. Smyth as Superintendent, and James Dowling as cashier, as well as the original accounts called for in your letter of the 13th instant, will be sent to New Orleans in the custody of H. C. Stier of the Auditor's Office. The same to be brought

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by him and placed on the files of that office.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geo E Roberts".

Director of the Mint.

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I transmit herewith as requested in your letter of the 13th instant, certified copies of the following papers:

Commission of Andrew W. Smyth, as superintendent of the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, La., certified by the Secretary of State.

Appointment by A. W. Smyth of James M. Dowling as cashier of the Mint U. S. New Orleans, La., and approval of the same by the Director of the Mint, with oath, also report of A. E. Barrett Secret Service Agent as to the deficiency in the accounts of Dowling as Cashier of the Mint, July 10, 1893.

The original bond of Andrew W. Smyth as Superintendent, and James M. Dowling as cashier, as well as the original accounts called for in your letter of the 13th instant, will be sent to New Orleans in the custody of H. C. Stier of the Auditor's Office. The same to be brought there by him and placed on the files of that office.

Respectfully yours,
[Signature] George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint.

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